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DEVICE CAPABLE OF MANAGING
PICKED-UP IMAGES BY GROUPING
THE SAME, METHOD OF
DETERMINING GROUP NAME,
AND COMPUTER USABLE MEDIUM
STORING GROUP NAME
DETERMINING PROGRAM

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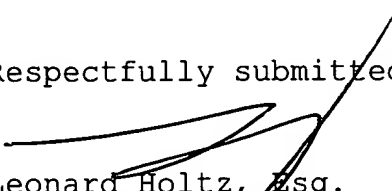
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